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ANALYSIS.

Undecomposed Bone Phos of Lime ....... 6.20 Sulphate of Potash. 2.88

The most concentrated, universal and durable

fertilizer ever offered to the farmer-combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvisa Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly

for skilling.

After nineteen years' experience by the farmers of Maryland and Virginia in the use of "Excelsior," it is their unanimous opinion that an application of 100 pounds of "Excelsior" is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or guano, and, therefore, fully 100 per cent

UNIFORM QUALITY GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS. Farmers should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others

are counterfeits. Price \$50 per ton. J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 Pratt st., Baltimore aug 9-tw2m

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## AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE



ANALYSIS.

Ammonia. Soluble Phosphate of Lime......26.35 Bone Phosphate of Lime ..... Composed of Animal Bones dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, Guano and Potash, forming one of the most concentrated fertilizers offered to the farmer. In fine dry powder, prepared especially

for drilling in with grain.
We challenge competion in price, and guarantee its uniform quality. The cheapest Fertilizer in the market. Price \$40 per ton.

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BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE TURNER'S EXCELSIOR and

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AT LOWEST PRICE BY au13-tf R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON

ICE CREAM, SODA WATER, &c. READY FOR SUMMER.

H. BRENGLE'S

ICE CREAM PARLORS,

King street,

Have been refitted and arranged in the most approved style of comfort and ease; and he promises during the present sesson to meet the wants of his patrons in the same acceptable manner as for years past.

Tee Cream, Water Ices, Soda Water, Cakes, Pies, Fruit and Confectionery always on

FROZEN CUSTARD made to order and delivered to any part of the city.

TONIC BEER, of my own manufacture, s superior article, drawn from a fountain always

Orders promptly attended to and families supplied.

TCE COLD SODA, VICHY, KISSENGEN

BEDFORD WATERS, FIVE CENTS PER GLASS.

Cream, Chocolate. Coffee, Tea and Calisaya Syrups

At JANNEY & CO'S. Branch Store, N. W. cor. King and Royal streets

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Explanatory circulars and weekly reports sent free. New York, my 14-cotf GEORGE R. HILL & CO., STEAM CRACKER & CAKE BAKERS

35 NORTH LEE STREET, ALEXANDRIA, VA

A LE AND PORTER—Received this day a fresh supply of BOTTLED ALE and PORTER from the Arlington Brewery, which I am selling at 75c per dozen for the Ale, and \$1 for the Porter, delivered to any part of the city. [jy 6] W. A. JOHNSON. [jy 6]

50,000 SMOOTH SHAVED fourteenft. HOGSHEAD HOOPS, well manufac-

GROCERIES, &c. OLD APPLE VINEGAR, warranted to keep pickles, for sale at
J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

19 north Royal street. GREEN GINGER-Another invoice of Green Ginger received to day by aug 28 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

PURE CIDER VINEGAR, of great strength, made on a farm in Loudoun county noted for its fine apple orchards. Also WHITE WINE VINEGAR, of best quality. Celery and Mustard Seeds, Spices. &c., all for sale at very low prices by F. J. PAVIDSON, 147 King street

25 BOXES HIGGINS' STANDARD SOAP received this day by New York steamer. We believe it to be the cheapest good Soap in the market. We buy Soaps in large quantities and direct from manufacturers, and are, therefore, enabled to sell at low prices.

aug 13 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King et.

A FULL LINE of COLGATE'S TOILET SOAPS—We name in part; Cashmere Bouquet, Turtle Oil, Oatmeal, Nonpareil, Nursery, Hotel, Century, Brown Bath, Palm, Savin Sanitaire assorted, &c., &c., and for sale low by je 6 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

T. ROBT. JENKINS & SON'S CELE-BRATED MARYLAND BRAND HAMS, received this day by R. W. AVERY, aug 8 226 King street.

Towder at \$1,00 per lb. If you want good Tea use our Oolong and Japan, at 50 cents. aug 1 McBURNEY & SON.

EXTRA CHOICE CLIPPED and FAMILY ROE HERRING, spring catch, 1877, in half barrels, for sale by my 31 GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

A NOTHER lot of choice uncovered Sugar Cured Hams and Shoulders received today (July 27) at the old stand, 226 King street.

19 27 R. W. AVERY. SPECIAL NOTICE—SUGARS may always be found at the old stand, 226 King street, at BOTTOM PRICES.

R. W. AVERY. aug 16 PRIME ARTICLE OF PURE OLD AP-A PLE VINEGAR, guaranteed three years

old, for sale by R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. CROSS & BLACKWELL'S ENGLISH MIXED PICKLES and Chow Chow re-

DAVY & HARMON. EAST POWDERS-Babbitt's Star Yeast, Rumford's, Patensco, Dooley's, and Royal Baking Powder, received and for sale by aug 2 DAVY & HARMON.

300 BBLS OCCOQUAN FAMILY superior article, in stere and for sale by WASHINGTON & BRO. BORDEN'S CONDENSED MILK, Eagle brand, the best that is made, received and

for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. ang G ROBT.JENKINS & SON'S Sugar Cured Shoulders and Refined Lard, received this day by R. W. AVERY,

226 King street. aug 8 100 BBLS MONTICELLO EXTRA FLOUR, very choice, in store and for sale by WASHINGTON & BRO.

aug 17-1m THERE IS NO RISK of losing your pickles A if you use our PURE OLD APPLE VIN-EGAR. It is unsurpassed in quality. F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

PURE SPICES of all kinds, whole and ground, for pickles and preserves, for sale at very low prices by aug 27 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

100 BBLS CONE & WESTON CHOICE FAMILY NEW PROCESS FLOUR WASHINGTON & BRO.

aug 17-1m 150 BBLS OCCOQUAN NEW PROeived, and for sale by WASHINGTON & BRO.

aug 17-1m 15 BBLS PURE CIDER VINEGAR on hand and for sale by
DAVY & HARMON.

BACON-Hams, Breasts and Sugar cured Shoulders received and for sale by aug 4 DAVY & HARMON.

BRENNER'S SUGAR CURED SPICED COOKED BEEF received and for sale by aug 6 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 Ring st. OUR PURE CIDER VINEGAR cannot be surpassed in quality, and the price is low. aug 22 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

3 TIERCES EAGLE BRAND SUGAR-CURED HAMS received and for sale by aug 4 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

PAKER'S COCOA, BROMA and CHOCO-LATE, fresh received and for sale by je 4 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st. OLD BAKER and other brands of PURE aug 16 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

CHEWING TOBACCO-A new and full line just received at RAMSAY'S CORNER.

CHOICE SUGAR CURED BREAKFAST BACON. G. WM RAMSAY. jy 11

MORE CHEAP SUGARS received this day at RAMSAY S. aug 21

1000 LBS DURYEA'S STARCH—which is the very best-just received by [aug 22] G WM. RAMSAY. MANVASSED BREAKFAST BACON, ex-Can v Assistance of tra fine, for sale by G. WM. RAMSAY.

GREAT BIG CAKE OF SOAP FOR A FIVE CENTS at RAMSAY'S CORNER aug 14 GREAT DECLINE IN FLOUR-All of the best brands at greatly reduced prices. aug 22 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

ALL KINDS OF FANCY CRACKERS MCBURNEY & SON'S. FIVE HALF CHESTS OF CHOICE OC-LONG TEA at 50 cents per pound. Just

received. [jy 10] GEO MCBURNEY & CO. 5 GROSS RUMFORD'S YEAST POW-McBURNBY & SON.

FLOUR HAS DECLINED-For sale as heretofore at lowest current rates at au24 J. C. & E. MILBURN'S, 19 N. Royal st. OO BOXES SCOTCH HERRING just re-

J. C. & E. MILBURN. aug 10 SPICES-Pure Ground and Whole Spices for sale by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

aug 23 GREEN GINGER at J. C. & E J. C. & E MILBURN'S,

J. C. & E. MILBURN'S. je 18 30 BBLS. REFINED SUGARS in store, and purchased at the decline, for sale by

PURE CIDER VINEGAR for pickling at J. C. & E. MILBURN'S.

GREEN GINGER for sale by aug 16 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. tured and bundled. Must be bright.

aug 18-2w

W. A. SMOOT.

SUGARS AT BOTTOM FIGURES.

McBURNEY & McBURNEY & SON.

DRY GOODS. EARLY FALL TRADE, 1877.

We have purchased at greatly reduced prices, and are this day opening a large line of WOOL. ENS, and offer special inducements to merchants in Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Full Cloths, Cassimeres, Cassinets, &c. Some of these goods were purchased 30 per ct. under present manufacturers' prices. A large line of Prints, designs novel and colors beautiful, and not to be found elsewhere in this city. Canton Flannels at auc'ion prices. D. F. BRASHEAR.

ISAACEICHBERG'S

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE OF

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS

We have this day arranged our entire stock in every department and

MARKED DOWN

REMARKABLE LOW FIGURES,

all the balance of stock on hand previous to gong North.

Call and examine our goods and prices. Wo mean business

## EICHBERG,

(Successor to Slaymaker Co.)

aug 18-tf

Alexandria, Aug. 18, 1877. Alexandria, Aug. 18, 1877.

E opened this morning from Philadelphia a lot of Coches, Merrimack and Simpson Prints, n designs and colors novel and beautiful. The ladies will please call and see them. D. F. BRASHEAR, 100 King st.

Alexandria, Aug. 18, 1877. W E have this day added to our stock in Bleached and Brown Cotton, Chovist Snirtings, &c. &c D. F. BRASHEAR, 100 King st. aug 18

REMNANTS! REMNANTS! August 11th, 1877. We have an accumulation of Remnants of all styles of Dress Goods which will be sold at HALF PRICE. All our Spring and Summer Goods will be losed out regardless of cost to make room for a neavy fall and winter stock.

D. F. BKASHEAR, No. 100 King street. H. B. Hoomes. Alexandria, Va. SUMMER NOVELTIES.

We are still receiving new styles of BORDERED LAWNS

and late designs in DRESS PERCALES

AND

CAMBRICS.

Also Novelties in Ladies' Belts, Fans, Chains, &c., &c.; New Bordered Handkerchiefs for ladies and gents, hammed and hemstitched, in great variety.

Our line of LADIES' LINEN SUITS is still large and prices have been reduced considerably to close

PRETZFELDER & CO. jy 12 STARTLING AND STRANGE DEVEL OPEMENTS. The whole business community was thrown

into a state of violent excitement and agitation this morning by the discovery that D. BENDHEIM, AT HIS PALACE DRY GOODS STORE,

No. 112 King street, was and has been selling his goods at a WONDERFUL SAURIFICE, for no other reason than to keep his stock mov-

ng. Being interviewed, this strange event was only augmented by the fact that he intends to completely revolutionize the Dry Goods trade in Alexandria as regards prices, &c.
DOWN WITH YOUR PRICES!

Best Calico 5tc; Organd: Lawn 11c; yard wide Linen for dresses 192; Dress Goods, plaid or striped, 10c; Grenadines at your own prices Parasols from 60c to \$5; Cassimeres, all wool. 50c; 100 yards Spool Silk 6c; a good paper of Pins 2c; a fine White Spread \$1 25; best Shirting, striped, 102; fine Victoria Lawn 121c; a good Ladies' Gauze Vest for 45c; also a large stock of Gents' Underwear, which we will sell at bottom figures; good Linen Crash 7c per yd; also a large line of Ladies' Linen Suits, which will be sold at the lowest prices before carrying over. A call is all he asks.

WINES AND LIQUORS.

PORTNER'S VIENNA LAGER in bottles, at 85 cents per dozen, delivered to all parts of the city. R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. my 15

RECEIVED THIS DAY A fresh supply of BOTTLED ALE AND PORTER, from Denmead's Arlington Brewery, to which we invite the attention of families and restaurants. Also their celebrated ALE in quarter kegs.

W. A. JOHNSON,

my 10 N. E. cor. Cam. & Royal sts REDUCTION IN BOTTLED BEER.—
Robert Portner's Bottled Vienna Beer, 85c. per dozen, delivered to any part of the city. Bottles to be returned. GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

Henry Englehardt's Lager Beer.

(Bottled for Family Use and Shipping.) The attention of the public is respectfully called to a very superior article of LAGER and WEISS BEER, brewed from the best Malt and MACHINE CHIPPED BEEF, something Hops, with the greatest care for its purity, and put up in the most convenient style with patent stoppers.

Invalids or delicate persons will derive much benefit from its use. Orders left at Louis Appich's restaurant will receive prompt attention. Country merchants and dealers supplied at lowest rates. Delivered to any part of the city. HENRY ENGLEHARDT, West End Brewery. SELF-SETTING MOUSE TRAPS, a new invention, just received and for sale at 83

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

King street, corner Royal.

FOR MOUNT VERNON.

STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON.
Daily trips, leaving the wharf, foot of Prince street, at 10.15 a m. Carriages are in waiting at Mount Vernon Springs wharf to take visitors a pleasant ride of one mile and a half through a beautiful grove to the mansion door. Round the includer admission to grounds certiage trip, including admission to grounds, carriage

EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

EVENING, the 16th instant, at 8.30 o'clock;

returning will arrive in Alexandria about 5.30 a m. Monday.

Fare—Round trip to Piney Point \$2; to all other points \$4. Call and secure a stateroom

Good Caterer employed. Piane on board. SAM'L. BACON, Pres't

F. A. REED, Agent.

fare, &c., \$1.

CHEAP CHILDREN'S TRIP.

Children will be taken on Saturdays for 15 ets.

Adults 25c. Round trip, allowing the privilege of landing and waiting the boat's return at any

of her wharves. Tickets will entitle the holders to stop over at the usual landings until the return trip of the boat; good only on Saturdays. Children must in all cases be accompanied by their parents or some adult friend.

THE STEAMBOAT MARY WASHING-TON can be chartered for Excursions by applying on board to P. H. TROTH, President of the Company, or to H.C. SLAYMAKER, at his Insurance office, 57 and 59 King street. je 16

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

DRICES REDUCED. I am now putting up SETS OF TERTH AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. Full sets from \$10 to \$15. Partial sets in proportion.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Where sets are to be put in no charge will be

made for extracting.

DR. FAWCETT, Dentist,

aug 10-tf No. 9½ N. Wash. st., Alexa., Va. A TRUE PICTURE OF WRONG LIFE. Some of the doctor's patients had been inmates of the insane asylum, many had epileptic fits, some were on the verge of consumption, some were sterile and impotent, and others again were imbecile or demented and unable to take care of themselves-all caused by that life-wasting disease spermatorrhæs, or nervous exhaustion, resulting from the errors of early youth. These became the dector's patients and were cured. Dr. Kinget's warranted remedies for spermatorrhees, under his own administration, have effected over one thousand permament cures within the last twelve months. He treats with remarkable success all chronic diseases, from ers 50c. whatever cause, affecting the respiratory, the digestive, the circulatory and the generative organs. Address (from April 1st to Nov'r. 1st)

The Conflict Between Labor and Capital, by Albert S. Bolles; 75c.

Mar's White Witch, a novel, by G. Douglas; Dr. T. R. KINGET, Home for Invalids, Ma- 50c. nassas, Va. New York office, 125 East 13th st. MEDICAL GOOD SENSE, a 32 page pam-

phlet, mailed for 10 cents. H. O. CLAUGHTON. CHARLES E. STUART. LAUGHTON & STUART,

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW, NO. 28 SOUTH FAIRFAX STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Practice in the Courts of Alexandria, and the adjoining counties, and in the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia.

DENTAL NOTICE DR. D. N. RUST. Has removed his office to the NORTHEAST CORNER OF PRINCE AND

WASHINGTON STREETS. dec 24-tf A CARD.—Circumstances rendering it de-sirable that I should locate in Baltimore, I have transferred my DENTAL PRACTICE in Alexandria to DR. D. N. RUST. He has been for so many years associated with me as to need no introduction or endorsement, his skill, ability and reputation for honesty and high integrity being well known. I cordially commend him to the favor of my friends and patients, as well

bespeak for him the practice with which, for so long, I have been favored.

JAMES B. HODGEIN. Alexandria, Va., mar 10-tf

LEGAL NOTICES. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.

No. 56 King st , Alexandria, Va., August 25th, 1877.

In the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria. Eliza J. Gunnell, adm'x. of J. C. Gunnell, deceased, (use of O. W. Hunt and Thomas Moore, receivers,) vs. James Fossett and B. H. Berry, adm'rs. of B. H. Berry, deceased.

In chancery. [Extract from the decree of July 6, 1877.]

\* The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to one of the Master Commissioners in Chancery of this Court with instructions to inquire into and report what amount is due the complainant set out in the deed of trust filed as an exhibition in this cause, what debts set out in said deed have been satisfied in whole or in part, which are still due, and to whom due; the liens subsisting on the real estate in the bill set out, with respective priorities, the value both fee simple and annual of the same, and whether the cents and profits thereof will satisfy the liens therein within five years, and that he report the same to this Court, with any matter he may deem pertinent or that any party interested may require to be reported specially. Before executing this order the said Commissioner shall give notice of the time and place of taking such account by weekly publications in the Alexandria Gazette for four consecutive weeks, which publication shall be equiva-

lent to personal service on all the parties inter-THE PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE A above named cause are hereby notified that I have fixed upon the 27TH DAY OF SEPT'R., 1877, at 11 o'clock, at my office, as the time and place when and where I shall proceed to execute the foregoing decree, at which time and place they

re required to attend.

Given under my hand this 25th day of August,

877. K. KEMPER, Comm'r. in Ch'y.

Thos. Moore, p. q. aug 27-w4w TIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Cor-

are required to attend.

poration Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 24th day of August, 1877. Simon Dealbam vs. T. J. Grotjan and Robert Mitchell, joint partners, trading under the firm name of Grotjan, Mitchell & Co Case and attachment. Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of

he defendants the sum of eighty dollars, with interest from June 26th, 1877, and to attach and subject to the payment of the same the estate or effects of the defendants, in the city of Alexan-The defendants not having entered their ap-

pearance and given security according to the act | Bottles for sale low. of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that they are not residents of this State, it is ordered that the said defendants appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper pub-lished in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

MORTON MARYE, Clerk.

C. W. Wattles, p. q. aug 24-w4w SOAP

50 boxes B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap. 25 boxes Higgin's German Laundry do, received by New York steemer this day. 25 boxes Nice Soap at \$2.50 per box, by aug 7 W. A. JOHNSON.

PROPOSALS.

HO! FOR PINEY POINT, FORT MONROE, NORFOLK AND THE CAPES
The spiendid steamer JANE MOSELEY will
resume her SATURDAY NIGHT TRIPS to
the above points, commencing SATURDAY
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TRIPS to
the Above points, commencing SATURDAY
The spiendid steamer at 8.30 colors. of good and merchantable quality, and for twelve months' supplies of MEDICINES for the Poor and Work House, including medicines for the out door poor, to be delivered in such quantities 1000 lbs of Shoulder Bacon.

4 bbls Extra Flour. 30 lbs Tes, (kind and quality to be described

40 bushels Mill Feed. 10 bushels Potatoes (Peach Blows) 500 lbs Corn Becf. 200 lbs Fresh Beef and

100 Soup Pieces, or so much thereof as may be required. Also Rice, Ground Pepper, Ground Mustard, Candles, Coal Oil, Soda, Butter, (good and sweet) Lard, Soap, (by the box) Vinegar, Molasses, (bright and sweet)

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved.

I. C. O'NEAL, Chairman Joint Com. on Poor.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

HOR RENT-The THREE STORY and BASEMENT BRICK DWELLING HOUSE No. 330 Eing street. Apply to aug 21-eolm JNO. S. EMERSON, Agt. aug 21-eolm FOR RENT-Desiring a smaller house, the one in which I reside is offered for rent. For particulars enquire of Samuel G. Brent,

King street. WM. KILGOUR. jy 24 FOR RENT.-A DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, No. 284 King street, with a large garden attached, containing a variety of

fruit. Apply to my 8-cotf HESSELIUS SMITH. FOR RENT.—The STORE ROOM on the northeast corner of King and Union streets -the best location in the city for a grocery and liquor store. Apply at this office. ap 18-tf

BOOKS, STATIONERY, &c. NEW BOOKS AT FRENCH'S

No. 95 King street. Harper's Half Hour Series are the best little books of the season, comprising Comedies of Shakspeare and Tragedies, Oliver Cromwell, University Life in Ancient Athens, The Tudors and the Reformation, The Struggle for Absolute Monarchy, Early England, etc., ctc; 15c, 20c and 25c each. Jack, from the French of Alphonsi Daudet,

first American edition from the fortieth thousand French edition; \$1 50. My Bonnie Lass, by Mrs. C. V. Hamilton, author of "Woven of Many Threads; \$1; paper covers 50c. That Husband of Mine; bound \$1; paper cov-

Nora's Love Test, by May Cecil Hay; 50c. New History of the United States of America, by Josiah W. Leeds; \$1.75.

Other People's Children, a sequel to Holen's Babies; 50c. Reaping the Whirlwind; 25c. All the publications known as the Lakeside

Library, Riverside, Fireside and Home Library, on hand and for sale.

G. E. FRENCH. aug 14 FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

New Books daily.

SAM'L, SMITH. WM. H. SMITH. WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO., Dealers in PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS,

No. 18 north Royal street, (Market Building) Alexandria, Virginia. Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oystor and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in

our line at prices to suit.

MELONS and CANTALEUPS a spe-We will also receive fresh SALT WATER FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. worthy of the position to which he succeeds, and GRIMES. Orders will receive our special at-

GEO. E. PRICE.
J. F. COOK.
PELICACIES OF THE SEASON. We have this day opened at No. 16 north Fairfax st., adjoining the Market square, a store, where all the delicacies of the season, from land and water, can be obtained. We have made arrangements by which we shall have the earliest FRUITS and VEGETABLES, fresh from the trees and vines, and FRESH FISH, CRABS, CLAMS, OYSTERS, &c., will be brought us daily in ice packages by the Potomac river

boats. Orders from the country promptly attended to.

MOTELS AND RESTAURANTS. THE TIVOLI,

FIRST CLASS GERMAN RESTAURANT,

No. 71 Cameron street OTTO PORTNER and LOUIS FABER. The citizens of Alexandria and strangers will

this new restaurant.

SUMMER RESORTS. BOARDING-Persons desiring a healthy and pleasant mountain home for the summer can be accommodated within walking distance of the White Post, where there are churches and posteriles. Address N. S. M., White Post, Clarke county, Va.

CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS, &c.

SPRING STYLES SILK HATS

YOUNG'S, THE HATTER, No. 80 King street

Just received at

BIRD CAGES! BIRD CAGES!—We have just received a large and well assorted stock of Bird Cages, which we offer at prices to suit the times. Call and examine. aug 6 McLEAN & UHLER, 107 King st

Lamps, Chimnies, Beer Mugs and Bar E. J. MILLER & CO., COODS IN SEASON-Green Ginger, Mus-

MABLE and BAR GLASSWARE; also

tard Seed, Celery Seed, Coriander, Carraway, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Mace, Ginger, Salad Oil, &c. aug 16 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. WE CALL attention to our stock of Ready Mixed PAINT, put up in one gallon cans; any collor desired. Cali or send for sam

ple card of colors. B. F. PEAKE & CO. BRACKET SAWS, Automatic Boring Tools, Amateur Planes, &c., for the boys, just received and for sale cheap at 88 King st., corner Royal street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

FLY PAPER—The improved "Sticky" and "Yankee" Fly Killing Paper for sale by je 23 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 20.

A Richmond Excursion Romance.

With the excursion party from Richmond,

Va., yesterday, there was a party of three, consisting of Thomas W. Cocke, Mary Jan , Isbell, (a very pretty blonde,) and their mutual friend, Mr. B. iz. Jones, all of Montpelier, Hanover county, Va. Mr. Cooks and Miss Isbell were elopers from Virginia beat on matrimony, and during the afternoon were made man and wife. The couple were rather youth ful. Mr. C. being only nineteen years old, and the bride two years younger. It appears from the statements made by their friends that the parents of the girl objected to Cocke as a prospoetive son-in-law, and some time since closed their doors to him. "Love laughs at locksmiths," however, and the lovers found opportunities to do a little courting elsewhere. The courting at home was done by proxy-Mr. Jones acting the part of a true friend-and succeeded admirably. The lovers and their friends learning of the projected exeursion from Richmond to Washington, arranged to make it the occasion of the marriage. Accordingly, on Saturday evening, Mr. Jones visited the Isbell residence, spending a pleasant afternoon and taking tea with the family. While Jones was enjoying the hospitality of the Isbell family, the would-be bridegroom, Mr. Cocke, was secreted in a bunch of woods, about 400 yards from the house, ready mounted on horseback, and Mr. Checseman, a friend of his, had three other horses ready saddled behind the ice house. After tea the elder Isbell laid back to enjoy a smoke, and Mr. Jones invited the younger Isbell outside to talk about trading saddles, and in the meantime Miss Isbell fixed up a few articles of clothing, slipped them out to Cheeseman, who strapped the bundle on the back of his saddle, and then, mounting the horse saddled for her, she soon joined her affianced in the woods, as did also the faithful Mr. Jones and his friend Cheeseman, and all four immediately started on their journey. Apprehending that they would be pursued, they avoided the public road, keeping in the woods as much as possible and emerging on the publie road some eight or ten miles from their home. On the road through the woods Mr. Jones was knocked off his horse by the limb of a tree and was supposed to be badly hurt, but he had started with a determination to aid his friend Cocke, and he stuck to him. Mr. Cheeseman lost the bundle (the young lady's elothing) off the saddle, and going back to find it failed to reture, and it is supposed that he was over-

taken by the father and brother of the girl, and that he put them on the wrong track. The elopers rode swiftly to Richmond, a dis tance of thirty five miles, arriving there about 11.30 o'clock, making the distance in about 3½ hours, and placing their horses in a livery stable they took the train with the other excursionists for this city. Arriving here Mr. Geo. F. Poulson of the B. & P. R. R. took them in charge, procured the necessary license, and then the party set out to find a minister. Their choice was either a Methodist or Baptist, but after proceeding to the residence of several and finding none at home, they concluded to look outside of these denominations, and Rev. Dr. Domer, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, being found at home, they had the knot tied then and there. Mr. Poulson saluted the bride as also did Jones, the faithful friend of the coupie, who had carned his kiss, and the party. after the minister had been paid, set out sight seeing, and in the evening left with the excorsionists, the happiest party on the train .-Wash. Star.

BARBARA FREITCHIE. - Searcely in the same connection, but as illustrative of the credulity of people during the war, I recall attention to the beautiful legend of Barbara Freitchie. There are few things among Whittier's peams more touching than this story of the war. It is as tender as the ballad of Mand Muller-and about as true. It seems like iconoclasm to break the poetic image which Mr. Whittier has carved, and if he had not thrown his chip pings over Jackson's grave I would not care to look beyond the beauty of his work. The facts are few. General Jackson's headquarters in Maryland were three miles short of Frederick. and, except when he passed through it to leave it, he went into the city but once-on Sunday night to church. On the morning he left I rode with him through the town. He did not pass the house of Barbara Freitchie; nothing like the fiction of Mr. Whittier ever occurred, and Stonewall Jackson and that historic old lady never saw each other. I un lerstand Mr. Whittier has said that if the story, as he has told it, is not true, it will go down to posterity as such until it gets beyond the reach of corbest quality and served in the neatost style, at rection. Exegi monumentum-pardonable loy alty, questionable ambition. It may be suggested with diffidence that the name of Stonewall Jackson will live as long as that of Mr. Whittier and his poems, and history will teach the poet's children that the army of Virginia did not make war upon flags when waved by old women. - Col. Kid Douglas; in the Phila

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